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October 25, 2017

«OWNER_NAME»
«OWNER_MAILING_ADDRESS»
«OWNER_TOWN», «OWNER_STATE» «OWNER_ZIP»

Re: Potable Well Study
«WELL_LOCATION_ADDRESS»
«WELL_TOWN», «WELL_COUNTY» County, «WELL_STATE» «WELL_ZIP»
Block «WELL_BLOCK» Lot «WELL_LOT»

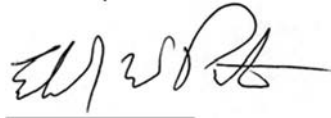
Dear Resident,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will be conducting sampling of numerous private potable (drinking water) wells in your community. The purpose of the sampling is to determine whether Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), also known as Perfluorinated Compounds (PFCs), are present in area drinking water wells. The sampling is being conducted as part of a regional potable well study in Gloucester and Salem Counties. PFAS, a group of chemicals with many commercial and industrial uses, have been detected in some public supply and private wells in Gloucester and Salem Counties. Please see the enclosed New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) fact sheet for more information about PFAS.

Your property has been identified as one that may have a private well used for drinking water purposes in the study area. If you are interested in having your well sampled, please return the enclosed "Potable Well Information Form" in the envelope provided by November 9, 2018. Please return the form even if you do not use your well for drinking water or have a well so we can update our records. DEP will select representative wells from each area for sampling. Kleinfelder Inc., an authorized contractor for DEP, will contact you to schedule an appointment for the well to be sampled. Initially, all sampling will be conducted at no cost to you and results will be reported to you. Please be advised that under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, all test results obtained by DEP during this sampling become part of the public record. The state is obligated to make this information available should it be requested by any interested parties.

Thank you for your assistance in this potable well study project. If you have any additional questions, please contact [REDACTED] extension 126 or [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'EJW', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

██████████, Assistant Director
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c: County Health Department
Municipal Clerk

Enc: NJDOH Drinking Water Facts: PFAS in Drinking Water
Potable Well Information Form
Response Envelope